
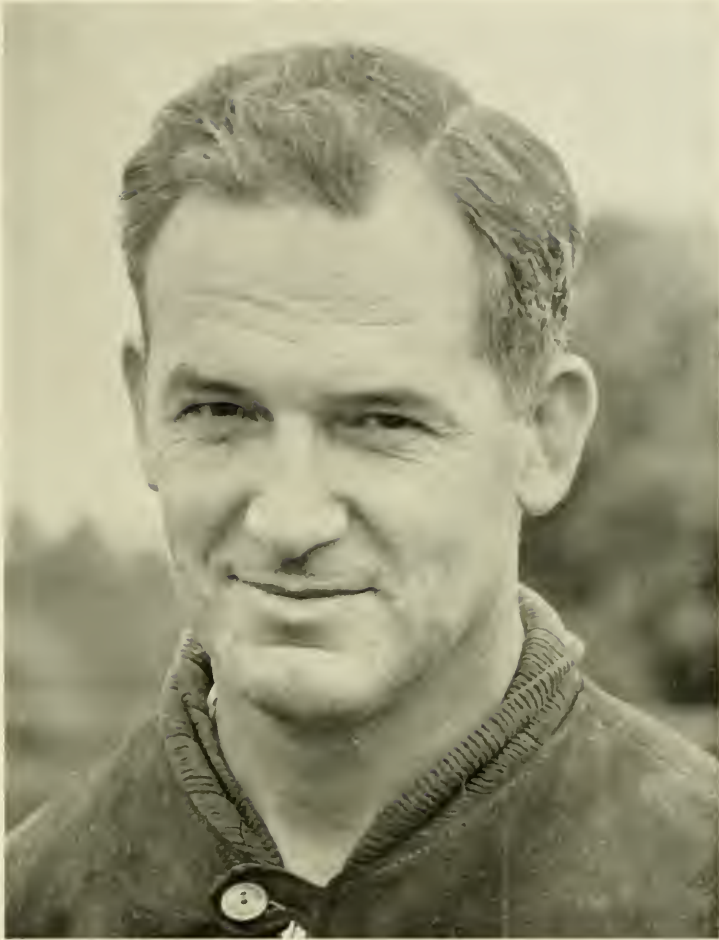


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Prediction of 3,500 Students Exceeded; Dozen New Teachers Take Places on Staff

REGISTRAR F. B. Dilley, whose enrollment predictions are frequently scoffed at by some of the more conservative members of the university community, but who nearly always collects his bets, scored another prognosticatorial bulls-eye when the final registration figure this fall, 3,551, exceeded by half a hundred his prediction of 3,500 students.

Of the total number of registrants, 135 are enrolled in Ohio University's Portsmouth Division and 111 in the new Zanesville Division. Of the strictly on-campus population, 3,305, some 1,065 are freshmen and 186 are upper-class transfers.

Dormitories, "co-op" houses, and private homes are hard put to it to accommodate this record-breaking student body. Within a short time, however, it is expected that adjustments and expansions of present facilities will result in normal housing conditions.

Missing from teaching and administrative posts this fall are three persons well known to numbers of alumni—Dr. Isaac E. Ash, Dr. A. E. Wagner, and Dean of Men John R. Johnston, all of whom presented resignations in June. Doctors Ash and Wagner retired from teaching duties as reported elsewhere. Dean Johnston, who had served as men's dean since 1928, was on leave of absence last year, studying and travelling in Europe.

New in faculty ranks are:

Dr. Grace A. Steininger, who received her B. S. at Kansas State, her M. S. at Johns Hopkins, and her Ph.D. at Chicago. Dr. Steininger has been associated with the Western Oklahoma Hospital and the faculties of Kansas State College, Oklahoma A. & M., and the University of Chicago. She succeeds Dr. Velma Phillips, who resigned a year ago, as director of the School of Home Economics. Dr. Florence Justin served as acting director of the school last year.

Dr. Wilhelmina E. Jacobson, part-time instructor in home economics, received her A.B. at the University of Washington, her A.M. at Columbia, and her Ph.D. at Iowa. She was head of the home "ec" department at Eastern Illinois State Teachers Col-

lege immediately prior to coming to Ohio University.

Dr. Wilfred J. Smith, visiting lecturer in history, holds the A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. from Michigan. He is on leave from Hillsdale College where he is associate professor of history. Dr. Smith is an authority on oriental affairs.

Dr. Glen Parker, instructor in economics, earned all of his degrees at



Dr. Grace Ann Steininger

Texas, and was previously assistant professor of finance at North Dakota.

Don W. Paden, instructor in economics, with a bachelor's and master's degree from Iowa and further study at California, has taught at McPherson College in Kansas.

Edmund F. MacDonald, instructor in economics, received his B.S. at Virginia, where he held a student instructorship.

Douglas W. Oberdorfer, instructor in sociology, received an A.B. and an A.M. degree from Florida, has held fellowships at Harvard and Wisconsin, and has engaged in additional research work at Texas.

Alice Marting, instructor in physical welfare, has studied at Wellesley and the Bennington School of the Dance. Her A.M. bears the seal of New York University. She has taught in Cincinnati and in Cleveland's Laurel School for Girls.

Ann Marie Kellner, acting instructor in physical welfare, was awarded her B.S. in Ed. degree at LaCrosse (Wis.) State Teachers College and her A.M. at Columbia. She has taught in high schools at Beaver Dam and Cincinnati.

Thomas Larrick, instructor in space arts, received both the B. S. in Architectural Engineering and the A.M. at Kansas. He has practiced in the field of architecture.

Raymond W. Wild, acting instructor in journalism, received his A.B. at Kentucky and his Ph.M. at Wisconsin. He has been editor of a weekly paper at Independence, Ky.

Paul J. DeSio, '36, A.M. '37 (Ohio U.), part-time instructor in romance languages. He has held a teaching fellowship at his alma mater.

Mary Hedwig Arbenz, who comes as an associate in dramatic art and speech, received her A.B. at Smith, has attended Columbia, and has made several professional stage appearances.

Until a successor to Dean Johnston is found the work of his office will be carried on under an arrangement similar to that of last year in which the duties were divided among James E. Householder, '29, Dr. George W. Starcher, '26, and Dr. Victor Whitehouse as associate deans of men. This year, however, Dr. Starcher has resumed his full time teaching of mathematics and has been succeeded in the dean's office by Dr. J. R. Patrick, who will give only part time to his work in psychology. With his administrative duties, Dr. Whitehouse likewise carries only a portion of his work in Spanish.

Carl J. House, '32, after a leave of absence during the second semester of last year, has resumed his duties as instructor in physical welfare.

At the February, June, and August graduation periods last year a total of 610 baccalaureate and 54 master's degrees were conferred. To these may be added 108 two-year diplomas and one three-year diploma. Six commissions as Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States Army were presented. The university now confers 17 varieties of bachelor's degrees and four master's degrees.

The Wings and Cutler Hall Are Objects of Ceremonies

CLIMAXING a program in observance of the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of William Holmes McGuffey as president of Ohio University, and in recognition of the distinguished service of McGuffey's successor, President Robert G. Wilson, bronze plaques were unveiled September 23, on the time-worn facades of Ohio University's historic East Wing and West Wing, officially changing the names of the two buildings to Wilson Hall and McGuffey Hall, respectively.

Officiating at the unveiling of the Wilson Hall plaque, Mrs. Miller E. Dailey, Mt. Vernon, a great-great-granddaughter of President Wilson, paid brief tribute to the man who presided over the University from 1834 to 1839. East Wing was completed near the end of his administration.

The second of the 100-year-old buildings, known as West Wing since the time of its construction in 1839, became McGuffey Hall as the red, white, and blue bunting veiling the new plaque was turned aside by Miss Henrietta Hepburn, professor of English at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., great-granddaughter of the author of the famous McGuffey Readers, president of Ohio University from 1839 to 1843, and one of the greatest educators of all time.

Following a program of music by the Ohio University band, the dedication ceremonies were opened with a brief address by President Herman G. James. Prof. T. N. Hoover, '05, general chairman of the McGuffey-Wilson Day Celebration, then introduced Mrs. Ruth Pitkin Conrad, Marysville, another great-granddaughter of President Wilson, who spoke of her ancestor from a knowledge acquired through letters and documents handed down through her family. Some of these documents were presented by Mrs. Conrad to the University for its archives.

Dr. E. N. Dietrich, '16, state director of education, spoke of the great influence of both Wilson and McGuffey in making the public school system of Ohio what it is today.

The dedication exercises were closed with a "McGuffey Quiz," directed by E. C. Hood, Portsmouth, president of the Scioto McGuffey Society, comprised of questions based upon characters and incidents in the stories of the McGuffey Readers.

One hundred forty persons attended the McGuffey-Wilson banquet held at Hotel Berry on the evening preceding the unveiling of the markers. Following the dinner and a musical program by a string quartet, President James introduced Mayor C.

C. Cornell, who extended the hospitality of the city to its special guests and visitors.

The first of the principal addresses was made by Lyle Evans, Chillicothe attorney and member of the board of trustees of Miami University, a lineal descendant of President Wilson. Miss Hepburn, a descendant of President McGuffey, was the second speaker of the evening. Former Dean H. C. Minnich, of Miami University, the biographer of William Holmes McGuffey and an authority on all aspects of the great educator's life,



Prof. Hoover and Miss Henrietta Hepburn

was the concluding speaker on the program.

Accompanying Mrs. Dailey and Mrs. Conrad to the campus were Mrs. Mary F. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Pitkin, Mt. Vernon, other Wilson descendants. Miss Hepburn was accompanied by her mother.

At an impressive ceremony held in front of Manasseh Cutler Hall, September 28, a bronze tablet, marking the building as one of Ohio's oldest and most venerated historic sites, was unveiled by representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The ceremony was a feature of the Golden Jubilee of the National Society, D. A. R., which will reach the fiftieth year of its existence in 1940.

Presiding over the plaque presentation ceremony was Mrs. T. J. Summers, Marietta, director of the Southeast District, D. A. R., who introduced, among others, Mrs. O. D. Dailey (Jane Dowd, '13), Albany, state historian of the Ohio Daughters. Mrs. Dailey and Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald (Lucille Henry, '17), state vice chairman of historic sites, and chairmen of the local celebration committee, were instrumental in bringing about the recognition of Cutler Hall in the Society's program of marking sites in the state having some significant connection with the American Revolution and those who participated in it. Manasseh Cutler was chaplain to George Washington's army.

Pulling the strings that undraped the marker were Sharon and Maureen Kelley, Nelsonville, great-great-granddaughters of Manasseh Cutler. The tablet was presented to the University by Mrs. James F. Don-

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Sharon and Maureen Kelley Unveil Marker

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CHAS. C. VAN.

Editorial Comment . . .

DON C. PEDEN, modest, quiet, and self-possessed, will probably give little indication of his inner feelings at the "appreciation dinner" to be tendered him at a local hotel tomorrow night (October 27), but he will not be unmoved; no man could be under like circumstances.

Surrounded by scores of ardent admirers, his virtues as a friend, coach, and citizen extolled by eloquent speakers, and before him a gift volume of letters from hundreds of well-wishers who were unable to be present, except in spirit, he would be less than human if he were not deeply moved by such unmistakable evidence of the high regard in which he is held.

At the appropriate time he will respond to these assurances of good will, and then something in the vibrant tones of his voice—and maybe, maybe, the very slightest trace of moisture in the region of his eyes, for Don Peden is human—will tell all that needs to be told; that the appreciation is not all moving in one direction.

Coach Peden is deserving of the heartiest congratulations and the sincerest good wishes of all Ohio University alumni. In the words of the placards now appearing in the window of every down-town business house and on every university bulletin board, "DON PEDEN, We Salute You."

In paying merited respect to this successful gridiron mentor, thoughtful persons will not think or imply that only athletic coaches are capable of astute leadership or that all of the hard-earned victories of the campus are won on striped greenswards on autumn Saturday afternoons. Don Peden would be the last to subscribe to such a thesis. Classrooms and offices are often the scenes of just as real, though admittedly less spectacular, battles. The development of intellectual brawn and the direction of affairs of administration are important and sometimes difficult tasks, calling for the highest skill and ability. There is work enough, and there should be honors enough,

for all. We hope that in due season every faithful and meritorious service will be fittingly recognized.

Again, to one who has earned his laurels, we say "DON PEDEN, We Salute You."

"HIS DEATH marks the passing of an era," remarked a friend at the grave of the late Charles W. Super, twice president of Ohio University and a scholar "of the old school." The liberal arts and sciences were his meat and drink. Scholarship and cultural advancement were things he coveted for himself and for those with whom he associated. His keen interest in scholarship was manifest in the type of men he selected for his faculty. In 1900, while the University was still a comparatively small and seriously under financed institution, Dr. Super brought to the campus Dr. Mercer, a Ph. D. from Cornell; Dr. Bentley, a Ph. D. from Harvard; Dr. Doan, another Ph. D. from Harvard; and Dr. Tausch, a Ph. D. from Berlin. These men were scholars, as well as men of character and teachers of ability.

Although his interest was primarily in philology, President Super's interests were broad. It is said of him that in his day he could have gone into any department of the University, with the possible exception of one or two of the sciences, and taught a class.

With all his love of learning, however, and his promotion of a strong classical curriculum, he does not seem to have lacked respect for the so-called practical and professional forms of education; for it was he who added the department of commerce, grown now, as the College of Commerce, to one of the strongest divisions of the University. And it was he, too, who secured the first legislative appropriation for the State Normal College, a professional school for the training of teachers, now the College of Education.

But for an injury in 1936, which forced him to his bed, he might have rounded out a century of living. It was better that he go, however, for with the loss of his faculties of sight and hearing his recent days can not have been other than lonely.

In opening his address at the funeral service, Dean Chubb voiced the age-old query, "If a man die shall he live again?," and in reply stated that "we may confidently say that he does live again in the hearts and minds of the thousands whose lives he has deeply influenced."

"SOME OF THE rarest and fondest experiences of a college graduate's life are to be found in the lifelong companionship with friends discovered in undergraduate days. Meeting individuals of this intimate circle is a joy; associating occasionally with groups of them is an inspiration; following the careers of these friends through a lifetime is of the most vital interest . . . Any organization which fosters these natural bonds of friendship and companionship is, by that very fact, accomplishing a purpose worth while."

We are not aware of the identity of the author of these words, but we endorse his sentiments one hundred per cent. He could have been speaking of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

Former President Approaching Century Mark When Death Calls

Oldest living former college president; oldest man listed in "Who's Who in America"; oldest member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity; oldest member of Phi Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity; and oldest alumnus of Dickinson College — was Dr. Charles W. Super, twice president of Ohio University, at the time of his death in Athens, October 9. He had observed his ninety-seventh birthday on September 12. The deceased educator suffered a hip fracture in December, 1936, and since then had been an invalid. Prior to the accident he had enjoyed good health and was an almost daily visitor in various campus offices.

Dr. Super held the administrative post at Ohio University from 1883 to 1896 and from 1899 to 1901. During his administrations the university grew in popularity and in power, and his work is looked upon as an important factor in the development of the high standards which now prevail.

It was largely through his efforts that several new departments were added to the university, among them the departments of commerce and music. It was under his administration, in 1886, that the first appropriation from the state, \$5,000, was secured for the establishment of the State Normal College, now the College of Education.

After graduation from Dickinson College in 1866, Dr. Super taught in a private academy and in public schools, following which he studied classical and modern languages at the University of Tübingen in Germany. He was elected to the chair of Greek at Ohio University in 1879. Later, in recalling his first days here, he commented that "the college was 75 years old but very small for its age," the school having but seven faculty members and forty students when he arrived.

In 1867, Dr. Super married Miss Mary Louise Clewell, of Canfield, who died in 1912. Of their four children only one is now living, FRANK H. SUPER, '95, of Athens. RALPH C. SUPER, '95, for many years professor of romance languages at Hamilton College, died in 1938. A daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stine (CORINNE SUPER, '92), died in 1894.

Dr. E. W. Chubb, retired dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Rev. John W. Danford, pastor of the

First Methodist Church, Athens, participated in the funeral services held at the Super home, October 12. In his address, Dean Chubb paid tribute to Dr. Super as an administrator, scholar, author, teacher and friend of humanity. In closing the Dean remarked:

"To live for almost a century and then to depart enjoying the deep respect of several generations of men is a rare achievement. To such a one Death comes with a gentle and soothing voice . . . The voice that we



Dr. Charles W. Super

hear is the voice of triumph. It cries, 'I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith.'"

Ohio University and its alumni have thrice honored Dr. Super for his work as president and professor. Super Hall, a structure that houses the College of Applied Science, was named in his honor; the Super Prize Fund was established for the reward of meritorious work in classical languages; and as a memorial to him the class of 1892 raised a fund of \$1,000 for the purchase of books for the university library.

Two Veteran Professors Retire

June resignations took from the Ohio University teaching staff two of its veteran and well-known members — Dr. Isaac E. Ash and Dr. Alvin E. Wagner. Meanwhile, Dr. Wagner, succumbing to a heart ailment, died Aug. 31 at his home in Athens.

Dr. Ash, whose resignation did not become effective until Sept. 1, was professor of sociology. Coming to Ohio University in 1915, Dr. Ash first served as a professor in the ex-

Ohio University's New Zanesville Division Similar to Portsmouth

In September, 1938, Ohio University opened a division in Portsmouth offering a complete evening college program for Freshmen, in the Portsmouth High School building. The success of the project has justified its continuance in 1939 with a college Sophomore program added.

In September, 1939, at the invitation and with the cooperation of the Zanesville City Board of Education, Ohio University opened a division in Zanesville on the same basis as at Portsmouth and offering a complete program of college Freshman classes. Classes are held in Lash High School, a school named for William D. Lash, '71, who was superintendent of the Zanesville public schools for almost 30 years.

In both divisions the program is set up especially for those who are not able to go away to college. Regular faculty members from the university teach the classes. A group taking a three semester hour course meets once a week for two and one-half hours over an eighteen week period. Residence credit is given for work satisfactorily completed. Students in these divisions who can not get a required subject by the class method, may register for it in correspondence study.

tension division. When the work in sociology assumed a departmental status in 1924, Dr. Ash was appointed to head it up. He held his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

A number of faculty colleagues, alumni, and undergraduates honored the retiring sociologist with a dinner at Hillcrest Inn on May 23. Dr. Ash plans to remain in Athens where he will do "as fancy dictates."

Dr. Wagner, who likewise came to Ohio University, in 1914, to serve in the extension division, continued in that division until 1936, when he became part-time professor of education on the campus. He was outstanding for his activities and interests in patriotic, civic, and religious organizations.

Besides his wife, Dr. Wagner is survived by two daughters and three sons. The children are: Mrs. W. A. Sheldrich (MERLE WAGNER, '18), Cleveland; Mrs. Ph. L. Jones (MABEL WAGNER, '23), Fostoria; DR. ROBERT W. WAGNER, '34, of the Oberlin College faculty; RALPH S. WAGNER, '36, at home; and LLOYD WAGNER, '27x, Zanesville.

On and About the Campus . . .

OHIO University will receive approximately \$4,350 a month from the National Youth Administration during the current year. This money is being used to aid 385 students, 225 of which are men and 160, women. A comparison of scholastic records last year shows that N.Y.A. men students achieved a point average of 1.619 against and all-student average of 1.393. Out of 115 N.Y.A. women students, 38 were in the upper 10% of their classes, six were elected to Mortar Board, one to Phi Beta Kappa, and one to Kappa Delta Pi, all honor societies.

THE GREEN and White, official student newspaper, stepped out this fall with a new name and a new format. The publication is now known as the *Ohio University Post* and, in tabloid form, appears three times each week instead of semi-weekly as heretofore. The name "Post" was selected by the Campus Affairs Committee from a long list of names suggested by students, faculty members, and newspaper men. It was the thought of the Committee to combine the name of Ohio University with a typical newspaper name; hence the *Ohio University Post*.

ALPHA PI (Ohio University) chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority was presented the Grand Chapter award at the national convention of the sorority at Mackinac Island in July. The award is made on the basis of scholarship, leadership on the campus, and service to the sorority at large. During the past five years Alpha Pi chapter has won the local Pan Hellenic plaque, for the highest scholarship among the sororities, four times.

DR. WALTER DILL SCOTT, retiring president of Northwestern University, and Rev. M. E. Aubrey, secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, were the August Commencement speakers this year. Rev. Aubrey delivered the Baccalaureate sermon on July 30,

while President Scott was the Commencement speaker on August 4.

A BUNCH of roses, a gold locket, and the title of 1939 Band Sponsor were presented to Jane Dressel, Belpre sophomore, at the annual Band Dance, September 29. Miss Dressel succeeds Virginia Mullet, Youngstown, as the band's glamour girl. In the center of the page are to be seen Pete Hlinka, Cleveland, with the new band flag, and the latest addi-



The Band Standard Bearer and Four Swiss Flag Twirlers

tion to the band's feminine embellishments, the four Swiss Flag Twirlers who are, left to right, Amelia Cox, Lititz, Pa.; Norma Van Dervort, Oak Hill; Eunice Cooker, Caldwell; and Adelaide Grodeck, Cleveland.

DR. ESTHER GREISHEIMER, '14, professor of physiology in the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, was the speaker at the fifth annual Leaders Rally sponsored by the Women's League October 11. The rally was held for members of the Women's League Senate, the W. A. A. Executive Board, and major officers of all other campus women's organizations, as well as presidents and chairmen of housing units. The subject of Dr. Greisheimer's address was "Scientific Celebrities."

"OUR TOWN," a Pulitzer prize play, was a feature offering of the School of Dramatic Art in Alumni Auditorium on October 25 and 26. The play was under the direction of Dr. Robert G. Dawes, head of the school. It was the first major production of the year. The leading roll of Emily was played by Miss Mary Arbenz, who has recently joined the faculty as an associate in dramatic art and speech. Miss Arbenz has

played professionally on Broadway, supporting such actors as Alice Brady, Otis Skinner, Nazimova and others. Her experience also includes work in summer stock companies.

ON JUNE 15, President James spoke in the "Court of Peace" at the New York World's Fair at a meeting sponsored by the Students International Travel Association, an organization founded in 1934 to create good will among nations of the world through an interchange of students and travelers. His son, Herman, Jr., age 14, toured Europe last summer under the auspices of the SITA.

MISS Willana Riggs, resident head of Boyd Hall since January 1, 1910, has announced plans to

retire from her duties at the close of the present school year.

THE 1939 Thanksgiving recess at Ohio University will begin after the close of the last class on Tuesday, November 21, and classes will resume on Monday, November 27, thus making the vacation period one week earlier than listed in the university catalog. The change is in conformity with the plan of President Roosevelt to advance the date of the holiday.

PRESIDENT Herman G. James has accepted an invitation from Secretary of State Cordell Hull to participate in a Washington conference on inter-American relations on November 9 and 10. Dr. James, who is a student of political science, was private secretary to the American delegation at the four Pan-American Conferences at Buenos Aires and the Centenary of Chilean Independence at Santiago in 1910. He studied Brazilian Government as a member of the Carnegie Institute in Washington and is the author of "The Republics of Latin-America," "Constitutional Systems of Brazil," and "Brazil After a Century of Independence." He and Mrs. James visited Mexico during the past summer.

THE APPLICATION of Ohio University for participation in the civilian pilot training program sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics Authority has been approved in Washington and formal contracts have been forwarded to the University for signing. The University will provide the ground school program, which will be completed in one semester, and Athens Airways, Inc., will conduct the flight training which begins during the first semester and continues to the end of the year. The CAA approves all instructors, airplanes, equipment, and procedure. The course is not intended to equal military training, although it is suggested that this training will make it easier and quicker for aviation schools to develop pilots from graduates of the course who wish to enter the military service. The program is carried on independently of the army and navy, and persons taking the course are not subject to military service except as they may become subject to general conscription regulations. Women will not be admitted to the course. No university credit will be given for the ground school or flying training program which will be considered as an extra-curricular activity. Consent of the dean of men and dean of the college in which a student is enrolled, in addition to that of his parents, is necessary.

ALPHA XI DELTA sorority was winner of last spring's annual Women's League song contest, in which eight sororities and two independent groups participated. Chi Omega took second place and the Lindley Hall group placed third. Five fraternities and the men's co-op units participated in the annual Torch Sing, which was won by Beta Theta Pi. As representatives of Ohio University the Betas later won a state contest at Columbus in which the winning fraternities from nine universities competed.

SAMUEL F. DOWNER, Monongahela, Pa., senior, and president of the Men's Union, is an energetic, enterprising young fellow who has been entirely self-supporting thus far in his three years' residence on the campus. Not only has he broken even with his expenses, but last year he added \$150 to his savings account. Besides his activities as president of the Men's Union, Sam distributes samples for a national brand of chewing gum, is agent for an Athens dry

cleaning company, represents a stationery firm, conducts services at Episcopal churches in Logan and Nelsonville each Sunday, and is chairman of the Student Center Committee. As chairman of the Junior Prom last year, he was responsible for bringing Paul Whiteman to the campus for the traditional social event.



Samuel F. Downer

With all his interests, he has maintained a scholastic average of approximately a B. Ambition and industry—coupled with necessity, for Sam's dad is a disabled veteran of the World War—are the sparks that keep this busy senior hustling.

MRS. GENEVIEVE Kuby James, wife of Ohio University's president, is making an encouraging recovery from a major, emergency operation to which she submitted on Tuesday night, October 10. Mrs. James is in Sheltering Arms Hospital, Athens.

MUSICIANS and lecturers who will have appeared on the Ohio University campus by the end of October include Arthur Gabachnick, a young violinist who has served as concert master under Toscanini; Igor Gorin, baritone; H. V. Kaltenborn, radio news commentator and journalist; Ruth Bryan Owen, former Congresswoman and American Minister to Denmark; Dr. Emil Lengyel, journalist; Dr. T. V. Smith, Chicago University philosophy professor and a Congressman-at-large from Illinois; and James Corey, explorer and tech-

nical adviser for the Firestone Rubber Company in Liberia and West Africa. The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Robert Casadesu, French pianist will be heard soon.

ESTABLISHED at Ohio University in 1889, Ohio Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi sorority celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding with a three-day program on October 5-7. One hundred fifty guests, including the national president of the organization and seventy-five alumnae of the chapter, attended the Jubilee Luncheon at Hotel Berry on the final day. Of the seven founders of the chapter, five are still living: Bertha Wallace McVay, '93, Albany; Mrs. S. C. Price (Frances Norton), '91, Mt. Clemons, Mich.; Mrs. George W. Hickie (Frances Frown), '92x, Lancaster; Mrs. C. M. Shepard (Grace Grosvenor), '93, Columbus; and Mrs. S. S. Humphrey (Elizabeth Foster), '90, Pomona, Calif.

FORTY-NINE cadets of Ohio University's ROTC received promotions October 6. Roger J. Jones, Jr., Athens, received the highest rank, that of cadet colonel. Cadet lieutenant colonels include Robert T. Engle, Tiffin; Hugh K. Blank, New Martinsville, W. Va.; Robert J. Krukoski, Cleveland; and Fred J. Frazer, Bellefontaine. All are seniors. Two cadet majors and eleven cadet captains were also appointed.

TWO HUNDRED forty-seven students of superior scholastic ability were granted scholarships at Ohio University this fall. Six of them were \$100 Columbia Downing Scholarships made possible under the establishment of a \$10,000 fund by Mrs. Madeline Downing Knight, South Jacksonville, Fla., as a memorial to her father, Columbia Downing, who was a student at Ohio University in the early sixties. These scholarships are awarded to upperclassmen on the basis of activities, mental and physical health, demonstrated ability in freshmen work, and acceptable character and conduct. The remaining grants are known as Ohio University scholarships for which students in the upper five percent of high school graduating classes are eligible to apply. A limited number of these grants, which consist of a remission of the general registration fee of \$40 a semester, are renewed in subsequent years.

Mid-Summer Dance Attracts Large Group in Fifth City

The Rainbow Room of Hotel Carter in Cleveland was the scene of a mid-summer semi-formal dance that brought together 650 Ohio University alumni, students, and prospective students on August 4.

During an intermission, DONALD J. CHANEY, '34, Fairport Harbor, introduced DR. GEORGE W. STARCHER, '26, of the Ohio University faculty, DONOVAN ZOOK, Akron, president of the Class of 1940, and ROBERT W. SMITH, '41, Painesville, chairman of the dance committee, who spoke briefly. PETE HLINKA, '41, Cleveland, accordionist, with Mr. Cheney and the accompaniment of Manny Landers' orchestra, led group singing of university songs. HELEN LOUISE TOBY, '42, Cleveland, was the official hostess of the evening.

Guests of honor were the valedictorians and salutatorians of the 1939 graduating classes of all Cleveland high schools.

The good wishes of Western Reserve University were conveyed to the Ohioans by Dr. Simons, dean of the faculty of W. R. U.

All sections of Ohio were represented as well as several other states. Heading the dance committee were Mr. Smith and LESLIE G. LURVEY, '42, Fairport Harbor.

Clinton Biddle Memorial Loan Fund Established by Parents

Announcement of the acceptance of a gift of \$5,000 from DR. T. R. BIDDLE, '91, and Mrs. Biddle (GRACE POSTON, ex), Athens as a loan fund for students of Ohio University, in memory of their son, DR. CLINTON POSTON BIDDLE, '17, was made by the University's board of trustees following its June meeting. The fund was established as "The Clinton Poston Biddle Memorial Scholarship Loan Fund of Ohio University."

DR. CLINTON BIDDLE, a graduate of Ohio University in 1917, was assistant dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and professor of investment banking at the time of his death, April 11, 1939.

From the new fund, loans may be made to members of the junior and senior classes, both men and women, who are in need of financial assistance to complete their college courses, and whose scholastic average is not

less than 2 points at the close of the semester next preceding the date of the loan.

Dr. T. R. Biddle is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University.

Cleveland Man Elected To Head National Alumni Organization

Harlan J. Dickerson, '11, Lakewood, was elected president of the Ohio University Alumni Association for 1939-40 at the organization's annual meeting, June 3, in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Other officers



President H. J. Dickerson

chosen were Willis H. Edmund, '28, Akron, vice-president; Clark E. Williams, '21, Athens, secretary, and William H. Fenzel, '18, Athens, treasurer.

Elected to membership on the executive committee were: Dr. W. F. Copeland, '02, professor of agriculture, Ohio University, the retiring president; Mrs. J. D. Murch (Olive Cameron, '16x), president of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cincinnati; Ralph F. Beckert, '23, associate professor of accounting, Ohio University; Wilma L. Wyne, '25, instructor in Central Junior High School, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Edwin E. Higgins, '25, superintendent of the Gallipolis public schools.

Mr. Dickerson, a retired business executive, is president of the Ohio University Bobcat Club of Cleveland. His wife, Anna Porter Dickerson, '15, is chairman of the executive committee of the newly-organized Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland,

Cover Spot Awarded to Bobcat Coach for Fine Gridiron Record

The fellow with the quizzically good-natured smile on the cover page is not an Ohio University alumnus — unless by adoption — but we think past and future "front pagers" will welcome him to their midst. Only on rare occasions will there be a departure from alumni ranks in the selection of a worthy front cover subject, but in this instance the editor feels that his choice is amply warranted.

Few are the Ohio men and women who will not recognize the name under the picture as that of the University's director of intercollegiate athletics and head coach of football and baseball, Don C. Peden.

Homecoming Day, October 28, has been designated "Peden Appreciation Day" when special honors will be paid the Bobcat coach in a ceremony preceding the game with Dayton. A Peden Appreciation Dinner, with an anticipated attendance of 250 guests, will be held at Hotel Berry on the eve of the homecoming event.

Since becoming head football coach in 1924, Peden's gridiron teams have won 93 games, lost 32, and tied eight. In compiling this enviable record his squads have clashed with such formidable opponents as Illinois, Michigan State, West Virginia, Purdue, Indiana, Navy, Rutgers, Western Reserve, Butler, and the members of the late Buckeye Conference. Upset victories were registered over several of these including Indiana, Illinois (twice), Navy, and Rutgers.

For a decade, 1927-37, no Peden-coached team was defeated on its home grounds. It was not until the closing seconds of the Dayton game two years ago that the remarkable record was broken.

Coach Peden is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he was an All-Western halfback and where he is now regarded as one of Bob Zuppke's greatest athletes.

The Ohio coach is married and has two children, Anne and Don, Jr.

while his daughter, Trudie, is a sophomore at the University.

Mr. Edmund is director of recreation for the City of Akron, is president of the Akron alumni chapter, and is a former president of the Philadelphia chapter. Both Mr. Fenzel and Mr. Williams have served 17 years each in their respective association offices.

Bobcat Gridders Suffer Initial Set-Backs But Show Improvement as Season Progresses

By DANA P. KELLY

WITH THE start of a new athletic season it is always in order to make predictions on the prospects of the teams. As your writer is no exception to the general run of those who like to prophesy, we're starting right out with predictions on our Fighting Bobcat gridders.

Already this season the Bobcats have lost three games and there is a possibility that they may be headed for the first losing season in Don Peden's coaching career. The record to date, however, two games won (Western Reserve, 14-12; and St. Xavier, 20-6) and three games lost (Western Kentucky, 14-7; Butler, 12-7; and Ohio Wesleyan, 12-7), doesn't begin to tell the story of a courageous Bobcat eleven and its rapid improvement.

Starting the season with practically no experienced material, Coach Peden and his boys have fought their way upward to the point where they are now tough competition for any foe. At no time has the coaching magic of Peden been more evident than this season.

The squad is the lightest in many years, and the lack of a seasoned passer has forced the Ohio coach to revamp his entire offense. Instead of the usual aerial attack, Peden has given his light Bobcats a group of complicated running plays which have been responsible for most of the scoring power to date.

The Bobcat teams which upset Western Reserve and Xavier looked like great Bobcat teams, not because of a galaxy of stars but because Don Peden had eleven battling demens on the field who simply outfought their heavier and more talented opponents.

Jimmy Snyder, Canton, Warren Parker, Westerville, and Dan Risaliti, Canton, only veterans in the Bobcat starting lineup, have improved their play in each game and have been a steady influence on the sophomores who are developing rapidly. Before the season ends the 1939 eleven may take its place among the most spirited teams in Bobcat annals. Win, lose, or draw, however, we all owe Don Peden and his boys a word of praise: for what they've done, has been done on spirit and courage alone.

The sophomores who deserve special mention are John Zahndt, Wellsville; Paul Kalivoda, Toronto; Clayton Scholes, Danville; Ron Kaylor, Glenmont; Frank Szalay, Toledo; Bob Krohmer, Sawyerwood; and Bob Janiak, Cleveland. Janiak, brother of Len Janiak, Bobcat fullback last season, has followed in his brother's footsteps and is turning in a fine job in Ohio's backfield. Brother Len, by the way, seems to be making good in professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Zahndt, a rangy end, has been one of the real finds of the season. In addition to his sensational placekicking,

he has played smashing ball at his position and should be a sure choice for All-Ohio selection. At this writing, Zahndt has kicked 7 points after touchdown without a miss and has made good on two field goal attempts, one from the 16 yard stripe, the other from the 23.

Over at right end, Scholes is playing a game rivaling that of Zahndt. If these two men maintain their present caliber of play and pick up more experience they may become the greatest pair of flankmen in Ohio University's gridiron history.

The tackle problem, too, has been partially solved by sophs. Kalivoda and Kaylor have become standout defensive tackles, and their offensive play should improve with experience.

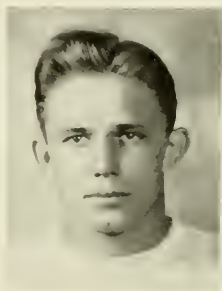
A good example of Bobcat fighting spirit, is the work of little Frankie Szalay, 160-pound varsity center, who has started every ball game this year and has been a demon in the secondary on defense.

Bob Krohmer has received little recognition as yet this season for his fine play at the blocking back spot. With each succeeding game, however, Bob's blocking has been just a little harder and more effective and he has been the spearhead

of many offensive thrusts. To Jimmy Snyder, Howard Wertman, Canton; Danny Risaliti, Burnie Crabtree, Wilkesville; Warren Parker, Johnny Robbins, Jackson; Whitey Herrell, Ironton; Ken Frost, Willoughby; Eli Fleasin, Akron; and John Shafer, Ironton, veterans, also belong a large measure of credit for the improved Bobcat showing. Snyder and Risaliti, in the backfield, have had to share the offensive burden this season. Snyder has been the big running gun for the Bobcats, while Risaliti's phenomenal punting has been indirectly responsible for several Ohio scores. Danny has cultivated a habit of booting the ball out of bounds on the opposition's 1-yard line, thus forcing them to kick from behind their own goal line. His kicking in the Western Reserve upset was sensational.

The rest of the Bobcat squad should also come in for its share of praise. We've just hopped around among the boys giving you some of our impressions of this team that has been called the weakest in Peden's career. Maybe the boys were that bad at the beginning of the season, but Don has certainly brought them along a lot since the season's opening weeks.

So, don't be too downcast when somebody tells you that Ohio University is due for a football victory famine. We may not win them all—no team expects to do that—but if we do lose some games, Bobcat fans as well as Bobcat athletes will have the unaccustomed privilege of proving themselves good losers.



Len Janiak



Bob Janiak

Coach Banks Honored Upon Return To Enter Son in University

Mark Beal Banks, coach and director of outdoor athletics from 1913 to 1918, was honored at a dinner at the Athens Country Club on September 10 by a group of men who had played on his varsity teams. The former coach, who now lives in Utica, N. Y., was in Athens to enroll his son, Richard, in Ohio University.

After leaving Ohio University, Mr. Banks coached at Drake University and the University of Tennessee. He is now affiliated with an athletic goods company and also operates a summer camp for boys near Utica. Prior to coming to Ohio University he had coached at Centre College and Ohio Wesleyan University. He was given All-America mention for his work as a quarterback at Syracuse in 1909.

An enlargement of a photograph of the honor guest, taken while he was coaching at Ohio University, was autographed by the twenty men present at the dinner and presented to him.

Ensign Gilmore Flies Atlantic As Officer of Famous Clipper Ships

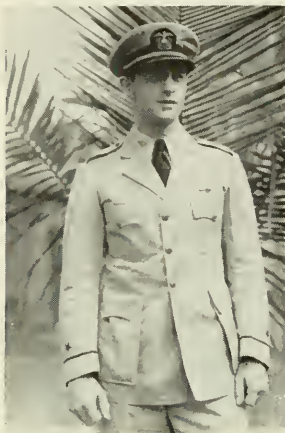
Trans-Atlantic flights are still foreign to the experience of most persons and probably to all but one of the alumni of Ohio University. The exception is made for Ensign James R. Gilmore, '35, of the U. S. Navy Flying Corps, who has been granted a brief leave of absence from his station in Norfolk, Va., for trans-Atlantic training service with Pan-American Airways on its famous "Clipper" ships.

In mid-September, Ensign Gilmore made the round-trip from New York to Foynes, Ireland, as fourth officer of the *Dixie Clipper*. This trip was the last of the year to be made via the northern route. In the meantime, Gilmore has flown twice to Lisbon, Portugal, which is the European terminus of the southern route. His last flight was aboard the *Yankee Clipper*, famous sister ship of the *Dixie*, and the first to engage in the overseas air mail-passenger service.

The trans-Atlantic Clippers are four-motored Boeings with a wing span of 152 feet — more than half the length of a football field — and capable of lifting a gross weight of 41 tons. The length of the ship is 106 feet and the capacity of its fuel tanks, 4,000 gallons. There are accommoda-

tions for 52 passengers. The flight crew includes a captain, four navigation officers, two engineering officers, and two stewards.

On a recent return flight from Lisbon the *Yankee Clipper* encountered the hurricane — worst in 25 years —



Ensign James R. Gilmore

that crippled the S.S. *President Harding* and other Atlantic liners, but Gilmore reports that it came through safely.

Ensign Gilmore married Miss Helen Jones, '31x, Athens, in 1937. The birth of a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, is announced elsewhere in this issue.

As a member of the varsity track team, Gilmore ran the 880-yd. run in 1:57.3, a figure that stands as an all-time record at Ohio University. He is also a joint holder of the mile relay record.

Like Father, Like Son—A Trustee

JAMES E. KINNISON, JR., '15x, Canton attorney, has been named a trustee of Ohio University by Governor Bricker for a six-year term ending in 1946. He succeeds FRED H. BECKLER, '08, 2-yr., Athens, on the governing board. Mr. Kinnison's father, J. E. SR., '80, had been a trustee of the university for 27 years at the time of his death in 1933.

The new trustee is the husband of the former KATHRYNE HERBERT, '14, 2-yr., and a brother-in-law of the present Attorney General of Ohio, Thomas Herbert. He is a member of the law firm of Burt, Kinnison, Carson, and Shadrach in Canton. EARL F. SHADRACH, a junior member of the firm is a member of the Class of 1920.

Will Make Merry in Charleston On Eve of Morris-Harvey Game

Officers of the Charleston (W.Va.) alumni chapter are planning a gala time for members of their group and other Bobcat football fans at a party to be held at the Kanawha Hotel, corner of Summers and Virginia streets, in Charleston, at eight p.m. on November 3, the eve of the Ohio-Morris Harvey game to be played in the southern city.

An advance publicity program, calculated to make Charlestonians Ohio University conscious, is being carried on by President Fred L. Buxton, '26, and his associates. Their efforts will be augmented on the day of the game by Ohio University's 100-piece marching band.

A report of the Charleston reunion, together with reports of recent alumni activities in Youngstown and Cleveland, will be made in the November issue of THE ALUMNUS.

The Wings and Cutler Hall

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ahue, Cleveland, state regent of the Ohio Society, and was accepted by Gordon K. Bush, '24, for the trustees of Ohio University, who in turn presented it to President H. G. James.

A band concert and a special drill by the Pershing Rifles, an honorary unit of the R. O. T. C., were other features of the program.

The tablet, set in the wall to the right of the north entrance of the building, read as follows:

"1816. Manassch Cutler Hall. Ohio University. Oldest building of the first institution for higher learning of the Northwest Territory. This tablet is dedicated to honor Manassch Cutler, 1742-1823, Chaplain in the Revolutionary War, minister, physician, scientist, teacher and statesman. Through his efforts the Continental Congress, by a land grant in 1787, set aside two complete townships to be given perpetually for the purposes of an university to the end that religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. Erected by the Ohio Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Sept. 28, 1939."

BETTY FUNK, '38, has an interesting position as a member of the "Ann Sterling" department (personal shopping) of the F. & R. Lazarus & Co., Columbus.

Here and There Among the Alumni

Through its president, RALPH H. "Gus" WHITE, '20x, The Bennett Co. (milk and dairy products) of Athens and Nelsonville, has invited the students of Athens county's eighteen high schools to be guests of the company at Ohio's homecoming football game with Dayton on Oct. 28. If all the students respond President White will be host to more than 3,000 guests.

H. D. Ewing, a New York City lawyer specializing in air rights and estate law, died at his home in Yonkers, Aug. 5, 1939, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Seventy-three years of age, he was a son of General Thomas Ewing of the Union Army and a grandson of THOMAS EWING, 1815, Ohio University's first, and perhaps most distinguished, graduate.

Not all of the time of ARTHUR C. HUGHES, '32, of the commercial department of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Detroit, is spent in figuring out customer contracts or other strictly professional matters, for Arthur is the accompanist for the Bell Telephone Glee Club and as such devotes many evenings to rehearsals with the club in the Michigan Bell Telephone Auditorium. Accompanist Hughes married MISS MARJORY J. SONNER, '32, in 1934.

ARTHUR J. DELUCA, '39, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Reserves, is engaged in a year's active duty under the Thompson Act at Ft. Thomas, Ky. After this duty period he will take a competitive examination for a commission in the regular army. Lieut. DeLuca was one of the first seven cadet officers to receive commissions for work in Ohio University's R.O.T.C. unit. RALPH R. PENICK, '39, who also received a degree and a reserve commission last June, is now undergoing a period of training in the Basic School, U. S. Marine Barracks, Navy Yards, Philadelphia.

ENSIGN HERBERT J. HARTMAN, '35x, a 1937 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, whose marriage to AMABELLE HALLER, '33, is announced in another column, has been assigned to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., for advanced work in civil engineering. Ensign Hartman was one of the ten highest ranking men in his class at the naval academy. Before going to Troy he was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Memphis.

ENSIGN LEIGH S. MOORHEAD, '36, a pilot in a U. S. Navy bombing squadron, "The High Hats," is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Ranger, the navy's newest and largest aircraft carrier. Accompanied by two other officers of the squadron Leigh paid a visit to his parents in Athens early this fall. His arrival over the city was heralded by the roar of the powerful engines on the naval aircraft.

HELEN BATTRICK, '18, dean of women at Akron University, has been honored with the presidency of the Akron Branch of the American Association of University Women. Earlier in the year INEZ CLINGER, '29, a teacher in Crosley School, was elected president of the Akron Teachers Association. Still another Akronite who has received recognition in select circles is Mrs. Rhys D. Evans (MARY CHAPPELLEAR,

'09), who was recently appointed chairman of the music section of the Akron College Club, an organization of more than 400 college alumnae in the Rubber City.

OVID M. McMILLION, '30, head of the geography department, Concord State Teachers College, Athens, W. Va., has just brought out his fourth book, "New Alaska," and as an excellent example to other alumni authors, has presented a copy of it to the Edwin Watts Chubb Library. Professor McMillon was a member of the teaching staff of the high school in Fairbanks, Alaska, for two years. He has



Ovid M. McMillion

travelled in every country in Europe and has studied at the University of Paris and Cambridge University, England. In Alaska, Mr. McMillion's experiences included a 700-mile trip by row boat to within the Arctic Circle, big game hunting, and gold prospecting. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Geography Teachers.

R. PAUL ASHBAUGH, '10, 2-yr., and Mrs. Ashbaugh (BERTHA BUXTON, '13, 2-yr.) are now residents of Westfield, N. J., having moved this summer from Western Springs, Ill. Mr. Ashbaugh is an engineer associated with the Western Electric Co. Their son, John, has just registered at Amherst College for his first year's work.

Friends of one of Ohio University's most widely-known and well-liked alumni, PROF. HARRY L. RIDENOUR, '12, head of the English department at Baldwin-Wallace College, will learn with deepest sympathy and regret of the death of his wife, Mrs. Louise Rinehart Ridenour, May 14, 1939. Mrs. Ridenour died on Mother's Day following an illness of two months. She was an accomplished musician and was a member of several honorary musical organizations. Following attendance at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston she taught privately and then became head of the violin department of

Lander College in South Carolina and later at Penn State College. She is survived by her husband and one child, Robert, age 16, a senior in Berea High School. She and Professor Ridenour had been residents of Berea for twenty years.

DR. O. L. DUSTHEIMER, '13, professor of mathematics and astronomy at Baldwin-Wallace College, spent the three summer months at Hayden Planetarium in New York City. The planetarium is one of the city's outstanding points of scientific interest. One of Doctor Dustheimer's recent publications bears the title, *Spectrographic Observations of Phi Persei*. The Baldwin-Wallace scholar will soon be installed in a new \$65,000 observatory on the campus at Berea.

DWIGHT A. FAWCETT, '13, 2-yr., for several years trainmaster for the Big Four Railroad at Bellefontaine, was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Ohio Division of the New York Central system on June 1 of this year. His new headquarters will be in Springfield. Supt. Fawcett is a brother of MARSHALL L. FAWCETT, '11, 2-yr., and DONALD FAWCETT, 20x.

"Miss Lovell's School for Girls, An Exclusive Home School for Younger Girls of Five to Fourteen" opened on Oct. 9 in Banning, Calif. The founder and director is HAZEL J. LOVELL, '27. The institution, a home boarding school of the highest type, is essentially a health school and is located in the San Geronio Pass where are combined all the climatic virtues of the desert with those of the uplands. Miss Lovell went to Texas and later to California for her health several years ago and has remained to establish the new school.

BERNARD P. HARTER, '34, Canton, was one of 74 persons out of 850 applicants who were successful in their quest for admission to this year's entering class of the medical school at Western Reserve University.

JEANNETTE CAMPBELL, '36, who last spring was elected secretary of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland, has been forced to resign her office because of a move to Minneapolis, Minn., where she is now home service director of the Minneapolis Gas Light Company. Miss Campbell was succeeded in the club office by Mrs. George S. Forbes (JUSTINE KREJCI, '34).

Another group secretary who will be unable to perform the duties of her office during the coming year is RUTH HAND, '38, Chillicothe, secretary of the Ross county alumni chapter, who is now located in New York City where she is engaged in master's degree work at Columbia University. Miss Hand was one of the most active workers in the recent revival of alumni activities in Chillicothe. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and graduated in eleventh place, scholastically, among the 534 members of the Class of 1938.

The number one ranking in the 1938 Class was claimed by F. CARLIN WEIMER, Dayton, a graduate in electrical engineering and a Phi Beta Kappa man, who is now working for a Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University, where he received his

A.M. degree last summer. During one quarter in the graduate school he made a straight "A" record in 20 hours of the most difficult, technical subjects.

ELIZABETH HERBERT, '22, instructor in John Adams High School, Cleveland, was one of a number of Ohio University graduates to visit foreign shores during the past summer. In Paris, Miss Herbert stopped in the Hubigant Salon for a chat with Mlle. MARIE-LOUISE PETTETOT, '22, a one-time French exchange student at Ohio University. Because of her linguistic ability, speaking four languages, Mlle. Pettetot takes care of the tourist trade at this famous perfume shop.

JUDGE GEORGE W. REED, '88, Uhrichsville, and BERTHA W. McVAY, '93, Albany, were among those who attended the funeral service for Dr. Charles W. Super, a former president of Ohio University, at his home in Athens, Oct. 12, 1939. After the service Judge Reed remarked, "We have witnessed the closing of an era," explaining that with the passing of Doctor Super the representatives of the small classical school that was Ohio University up to the turn of the century were now all in their graves. Of the Super family, itself, only FRANK H. SUPER, '95, now retired, still remains.

Mrs. Louise Currier Grosvenor, age 95, widow of the late General Charles H. Grosvenor, who was for two decades a national leader of the Republican party and a friend of Ohio University, died July 15 at the family home in Athens. The Grosvenor home, the large, brick colonial house on University Terrace opposite Ellis Hall, was a familiar landmark to alumni. All of her children—the late Mrs. Louise Leete, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Constance McKee, Athens, and Mrs. Grace Shepard, Columbus — except two who died in infancy, have attended Ohio University. Four of her grandchildren—GROSVENOR S. MCKEE, '16, Meadville, Pa., GRACE MCKEE EVANS, '19, Belmont, Mass., KATHRYN MCKEE JONES, '27, Jackson, and CONSTANCE LEETE, '18, Athens—hold degrees from the University. Mrs. Grosvenor was a daughter of Lawrence Currier, who reached his junior year at Ohio University in 1833, and a niece of Ebenezer Currier, who graduated in that year. General Grosvenor died in 1917.

The sprightly poem in the center column was written by Mrs. Donald G. McRae (HAZEL CROOKS, '14, 2-yr.) and read at the "Ladies Night" meeting of the Cleveland Bobcat Club on Mar. 27, 1939. Dean Voigt was the guest speaker on this occasion. The "Wildcat Dick-er-son" referred to is H. J. DICKERSON, '11, one of the founders and the first president of the club. Of the poem, Mrs. McRae (whose husband, by the way, is a Bobcat, Class of '17, and an instructor in Glenville High School) remarks "I'm not too proud of it. I took a lot of license, which no poet would, to make it coagulate."

The first person from Athens to visit the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco was MARY ANTONIETTO, '20, assistant registrar at Ohio University. Miss Antonietto made the entire round-trip in modern streamlined trains. In Portland, Ore., she visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Burke, (JOSEPHINE ANTONIETTO, '13, 2-yr.).

THE CLEVELAND BOB CATS

By Hazel Crooks McRae, '14, 2-yr.

By the placid waves of Erie
Where the Cuyahoga's weary
Waters stagger bleary
Till they loop the loop and make
What was once a river—lake,
Certain strange two-legged creatures
Bearing all the noble features
Of mankind, made the weird decision that
Each preferred to be a Cat!

We know women make a bee-line
To be kittenish and feline,
But for men-folk to be catty
On the face of it seems batty!
Yet before we judge we pause
Knowing effect follows cause.
Truth shall make us praise—not pity,
Him who longs to be a kitty!

There are Manx Cats; there are Persians;
And of Alley-Cats—all versions.
And we almost all adore a
Cat of beauty called Angora—
Such breeds left our brave men cold
Said they, "These cats can be sold!
They're domesticated, mild cats!
We are men, we will be wild cats!
Take away your poor or snob cats!
It's our night to yowl "We're Bob Cats!"

PART II

(If we haven't parted before this)

By the placid waves of Hocking
Where the O.U. Kids keep docking
There's a field that specializes
In the raising of all sizes
Of these Cats, fierce jungle fighters,
Clawers, pawers, gnawers, biters!
And they call these savage players
O. U. Bob Cat Football Players.
Which is why our men of Erie
(Once of Hocking, now of smeary
Cuyahoga) had grown weary
Had grown homesick, sad and teary.
Longed to join their wild cat brothers
Ere all wildness Cleveland smothered.
Yearned to be mad "We'll raise hob cats."
Hence the Club of Cleveland Bob Cats!

Now these Club Cats all conceded
That a jungle king was needed.
"At our ball games who is loudest?
Shows his fangs or purrs the loudest?
Who is fiercest of our pack then
Let him make the gavel whack then!
Who at games yells "Kick 'er, son"?
Why it's wild cat Dick-er-son!"
And 'Twas thus, oh gentle reader
That the Bob Cats got their Leader.

PART III

(Here we have a party for the party
of the second party.)

Now you know the Bob Cat's story
And tho' it is rather gory,
They themselves can be quite charming
Free from anything alarming.
Which is why they sheathed their claws
Asked wives, sisters, gals and maws
Here to dine and feast their eyes
On these Bob Cats wild yet nize.
Said these wise men, "Without ladies
This old world would be plain Hades!"

"Many meals we've et as Bob Cats
While at home they've set as sob cats
Rocking cradles, knitting mittens
For our cubs, the Bob Cat Cittens.
Now let's give our mates a party

Feed 'em well and treat 'em hearty,
Then present them something gifty
Something each will think a nifty."

Thus we meet at the Bob Cats' Dinner
The fun's a wow and the food's a winner,
And the prizes we get proves how adroit
Our Hosts, who gave us
Dear Dean Voigt!

Of the 22 persons holding graduate assistantships and fellowships at Ohio University this year eleven are studying on the campus of their alma mater. The graduate assistants and their departments are: RALPH C. BARNES, '39, zoology; HAROLD N. CARLISLE, '39, zoology; GEORGE R. GRIFFITHS, '39, in the office of the Dean of Men; PAUL A. HAYES, '38, chemistry; and ALBERT G. RESCH, '39, in the office of the President. The fellows and their departments are: JAMES W. BARTHOLOMEW, '39, zoology; HELEN F. FRANCIS, '38, English; WILLIAM C. LOWRY, '39, education; CHARLES A. MOORE, '39, zoology; ROBERT MINER, '38, commerce; and BERNARD H. WITSBERGER, '39, romance languages.

MARGARET FLORY, '36, A.M., '38, one of Ohio University's finest women debaters in many years, is now located at Montevallo, Ala., as instructor in speech at Alabama State Teachers College for Women. The school is located about thirty miles from Birmingham. After completing her graduate work Miss Flory taught one year in the high school at Bainbridge. Although Margaret reports that she is enjoying herself immensely at the southern school, she still feels that Ohio University is "the garden spot of the world."

CHARLES E. RASOR, '38, whose exceptional scholastic record of 2.879 won him Phi Beta Kappa honors and a ranking of second in his class, was a fellow in finance at the University of Oregon last year. This year he is an accountant in the Export Bond department of the American Smelting & Refining Co., Tacoma, Wash. Accountant Rasor's department deals with the U. S. customs of the company.

The current political maneuverings and blood-letting in Eastern Europe bring to mind many unhappy memories for a former student of Ohio University, Mrs. John Braswell (TAMARI PAULI, '31x), of the little Coshocton county village of Bakersville. With a treasured book given her by a cousin, Mrs. Braswell, then a little Russian school girl, who had been a resident of Riga, later of Petrograd and finally of the Ukraine, escaped in March, 1919, from revolution-torn Russia to Switzerland by way of Finland, Sweden, across the Northern Baltic Sea in an ice-breaker, and then through Germany. Since carrying books out of Russia was absolutely forbidden by the Bolsheviks, little Tamari added to the hazards of her escape by carrying her cousin's gift. After attending a girls' school in Zurich and having been joined by her parents, who were also successful in escaping from Russia, she came with her father and mother in 1921 to the United States. Her father, who was an expert cheese maker, located in Sugarcreek, Ohio, which was her home at the time of her marriage. She learned English rapidly, and three years later graduated from the Sugarcreek-Shanesville high school with highest honors. A brief period spent in a business college was followed by two years

at Ohio University. Shortly after leaving the campus Miss Pauli married John Braxwell, Canton, and is now the mother of an eight-year-old daughter, Vera, who, she hopes, will never know the terrors of revolution in these United States.

Word has been received of the death this summer of the husband of Mrs. Alex Torrance (ALLIE MAGEE, '07, 2-yr.) while Mr. and Mrs. Torrance were visiting in Aberdeen, Scotland, the former's boyhood home. Death resulted from a heart attack. Mrs. Torrance is assistant principal of Sherman School in Middletown and is the mother of NELLIE TORRANCE, '34, now a member of the faculty of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The death of another "Ohioan by marriage" occurred Aug. 17 in London, Eng., when Ralph E. Gordon, husband of the former ELEANOR WILSON, '28, was stricken by cardiac asthma. Mr. Gordon was a mechanical research engineer and was being met in London by Mrs. Gordon following his return from South Africa. During recent years he has been employed by the Peruvian Government in South America and by the Bucyrus-Erie Company in the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, and Durma, South Africa. Invaluable and comforting assistance was rendered Mrs. Gordon in London following her husband's death by DR. ROBERT E. NYE, '09, 2-yr., and Mrs. Nye, whose son had just embarked for the United States to enroll at Ohio University.

FELIX PRZEBIESZYSKI, '37, whose marriage is announced elsewhere, is located in Ganado, Ariz., as a teacher in a mission school. He has written that "in my wanderings around the desert I have met several, and have heard of several Ohio graduates and former students. It is our hope that this fall a band of us can get together and raise the tune of Ohio's alma mater song above the chanting of some distant, lonely Indian, a familiar sound out here."

During the past summer DR. ANNA PEARL MACVAY, '92, dean of New York City's Wadleigh High School, and one of the country's foremost classical scholars, presided over one of the sessions of the 21st annual meeting of the American Classical League which was held in San Francisco this summer in conjunction with sessions of the National Education Association. On her way to the west coast she served as a delegate from the New York branch of the American Association of University Women at the biennial convention in Denver.

ANTHONY J. RACE, '35, a student in the law school at George Washington University and vice-president of Ohio University's alumni chapter in the national capital, expects to complete studies for an LL.B. degree this fall and receive his diploma at the next commencement which will be in February, 1940.

DR. HOMER V. CHERRINGTON, '14, professor of economics at the University of Iowa, will represent his alma mater at the inauguration of Dr. Benjamin Magee as president of Cornell College (Iowa) on October 27. Dr. Magee's predecessor has been installed as president of Ohio Wesleyan University.

ERIC MACINNES, '35, former circulation manager of the *Scioto Gazette* and *News-Advertiser* in Chillicothe, and treasurer of the Ohio University Ross county

alumni chapter, is now circulation manager for the *Daily Times* in Tampa, Fla.

REV. CHARLES T. ISOM, '18, a Negro minister of Dayton, has recently been appointed a trustee of Wilberforce University by Governor John W. Bricker.

HAZEL POST, '21, a teacher for the past ten years in Riverside, Calif., is now at her home in Washington C. H., where she

WITH THE CLASS OF 1939

GLADYS MITCHELL, a Phi Beta with a scad of activities, is now employed as a translator of German and Spanish correspondence in the foreign department of the Central Hanover Savings & Trust Company, New York City, one of the world's largest banking institutions.

KENNETH C. "KENNEY" ANDERSON, of campus dance band fame, is directing music in Dayton's Northridge High School.

LARRY D. BIBBEE is now in Pittsburgh as a junior accountant with Ernst & Ernst, a firm of accountants with offices in most of the large eastern cities.

MARGARETHE FAULTS, another Phi Beta and president of the campus YWCA, is pursuing graduate studies at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

LYMAN A. DAVIDSON, Green and White (now the Post) business manager, is in training with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron.

J. HOWARD HOUCK is an investigator for the department of public assistance in his home state of Pennsylvania.

EDWARD H. DUNN, still another member of Phi Beta Kappa, is a first-year student in the medical school at Washington University, St. Louis.

MARJORIE EMRICK has a secretarial position with the International Clay Machinery Company in Dayton.

JOSEPH P. LIPKA, 2nd. Lieut., U. S. Army Reserves, is an accountant with the Cleveland Trust Company.

JOHN D. MAY is a member of the B. F. Goodrich training class in accounting, Akron.

CLARENCE "COOTIE" RICH is a substitute teacher in machinery and woodwork in McKinley High School, Canton.

JOHN W. SEAY, who is a student in the Boston University School of Theology, has been appointed assistant director of the Wesley Foundation at Harvard University.

REV. RUSSELL E. BAYLIFF, (A.M.), former student pastor of the First Methodist Church, Athens, is pastor of the Williams Street Methodist Church, Delaware.

JOHN L. BICHER has a position with the Marion Steam Shovel Co. in his home city, Marion.

is caring for her aged father. Her mother died in August, 1938. Prior to going to California Miss Post had taught in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

ERNEST E. RAY, '24, associate professor of accounting, Ohio University, has recently passed the examinations which permit him to annex the coveted and highly-respected letters, C. P. A., to his name. The qualifications and the examinations required of certified public accountants are among the most stringent in business

and professional fields. Prof. Ray received his degree of Master of Business Administration from New York University. He was at one time a travelling special accountant for the Delaware & Hudson Railroad.

FRANK CRUMIT, '12x, one-half of the radio team of Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit, dedicated a new song, "The Sun Goes Down in Ohio," to all citizens of his native state in his "Battle of the Sexes" program over WLW on Sept. 24. Born in Jackson, and successful since the age of nineteen as a vaudeville, musical comedy, and radio star, Frank Crumit is author of "Round on the Ends, High in the Middle, O-H-I-O," one of Ohio University's better known football songs.

In the Education Section of the Oct. 23 issue of TIME Magazine under a sub-head "Prophecy," there appeared the following:

"Strickland Gillilan [93x] of Washington, D. C. is a veteran newspaperman, onetime president of American Press Humorists, best known as author of the line: 'Off again, on again, gone again, Finnigan.'"

"Big, booming Dr. Cassius M. Shepard [96] of Columbus, Ohio is an outstanding orthopedic surgeon, a topflight amateur photographer and gardener."

"Tim Arthur C. Johnson [95x] is editor and associate publisher of the Columbus Dispatch, president of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, a trustee of Ohio University."

"Last week these three men had a simultaneous attack of nostalgia when they learned that old Dr. Charles William Super, onetime president of Ohio University, had died in Athens, Ohio at 97. They had good reason to remember Dr. Super. When they were undergraduates together at Ohio University more than 40 years ago, President Super rose solemnly before the whole college one day, pointed a solemn finger at them and cried: 'Gillilan, Shepard and Johnson — I haven't the slightest doubt that all three of you will end up in a penitentiary.'"

Youth was served this summer when Fred Hussey, Ohio University senior, defeated the veteran B. T. GROVER, '19, 8 up and 7 to play in the Athens Country Club golf championship. Brandon Grover, director of public relations at Ohio University, has won the Southeastern Ohio and the local club championship so many times that he probably can't remember the total but this year he was forced to succumb to the competition of his younger opponent.

BROOKS FRANKS, '35, for the last two years director of music in Nelsonville High School and an exceptional instrumentalist, resigned his position early this fall to accept a similar position in the high school at Parma, a Cleveland suburb. Mr. Franks will direct a band of 60 pieces, a choir of 75 voices, and an orchestra and glee clubs.

MARION G. FISHER, '31, and PAUL CHRENKA, and MARVIN S. FREEMAN, both members of the Class of 1936, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Western Reserve University last June. Fisher is now intern at Municipal Hospital, Youngstown, while Chrenka and Freeman are, respectively, internes in Charity Hospital and St. Lukes Hospital, Cleveland.

MARRIAGES

AMABELLE HALLER, '33, Athens, research assistant in home economics at Ohio University, to ENSIGN HERBERT J. HARTMAN '35x, Athens, assigned by the U. S. Navy to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for advanced work in engineering, June 9, 1939. At home: 243 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y. Ensign and Mrs. Hartman are pictured in the center of the page.

MONABELLE TAYLOR, '36, Lakewood, high school instructor (Windham), to JOHN H. REID, '36, Newark, June 23, 1939.

MARY HELEN LEE, '34, Athens, Athens county music supervisor, to Harold J. Rose, Glouster, prosecuting attorney, Athens county, July 15, 1939. At home: Church St., Athens.

CAROL SEEGER, '39, Columbus, a June graduate, to Dr. Paul M. Kendall, Charlottesville, Va., instructor in English, Ohio University, June 13, 1939. At home: 186 N. Lancaster St., Athens. Mrs. Kendall is a member of the Ohio U. chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

ESMA SMITH, '33, Youngstown, instructor, Chaney H. S., to Wilford Eckert, Youngstown, with the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., June 24, 1939. At home: 1908 Market St., Youngstown.

Rose-Lane Mitchell, Staunton, Va., to PAUL C. HALLECK, '36, Williamsfield, athletic director, public schools (Staunton), Aug. 1, 1939. At home: "Glen Byron," Waynesboro Rd., Staunton, Va.

MARY McCUNE, '37, Athens, art teacher (Sandusky), to LLOYD C. BLACK, '37, Lancaster, with Conditioned Air, Inc. (Charleston, W. Va.) At home: 2226 E. Washington St., Charleston, W. Va.

SHIRLEY WATSON, '36, Akron, teacher, Lincoln School, to William B. Armstrong, Akron, 1939. At home: 171 N. Highland, Akron.

MARY GUERRA, '34, acting secretary, Extension Division, Ohio University, to George Civile, Chauncey, grocer (Athens), Aug. 29, 1939. At home: 143 N. Lancaster St., Athens.

ANJULIE FITZSIMMONS, '33, Youngstown, member of the faculty, Rayen H. S., to Frederick H. Keegan, Akron, with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., July 19, 1939. At home: 1115 Copley Rd., Akron.

MARGARET PORTER, '35, Athens, secretary to the director of physical welfare, Ohio University, to HARLAN E. NELSON, '37, Delmar, Del., instructor in Conrad H. S. (Wilmington, Del.), June 11, 1939. At home: Dormar Apts., Glenrich Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.

Naomi LeFevre, Brilliant, to FELIX B. PRZEBESZYNSKI, '37, Dillonvale, instructor, Ganado Mission (Ganado, Ariz.), June 28, 1939. At home: Ganado, Ariz.

MARIAN MCCLURE, '31, A.M. '37, Athens, high school instructor (Charleston, Ill.), to George B. Zarrett, Chicago, instructor, Charleston H. S., Oct. 14, 1939. At home: 200 Harrison St., Charleston, Ill. Mr. Zarrett holds degrees from the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois. Mrs. Zarrett is an Ohio University Phi Beta.

Aileen Waters, Capac, Mich., a graduate of Alma College and the University of Michigan, to ROSS A. BRINK, '31, Capac,

with the First Bancredit Corp. (Detroit, Mich.), Oct. 14, 1939. At home: 14485 Eastwood, Detroit. Mr. Brink, who graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1934, is president of Ohio University's Detroit alumni chapter.

MARIAN DANFORD, '37x, Athens, former office deputy, Athens County Probate Court, to B. F. BECKLER, JR., '32, New Marshfield, Athens county engineer, Nov. 11, 1938. At home: 435 E. State St., Athens.



Ensign and Mrs. Herbert J. Hartman

ANNE C. SCHLECHT, '38, Girard teacher, to Howard O. Heimerding, Jr., Girard, head, inspection department, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., June 8, 1939. At home: 281 E. Second St., Girard.

FRANCES DYE, '33, Pomeroy, junior high school instructor, to ROBERT W. HARRIS, '27x, Middleport, with the State Highway Patrol (Columbus), June 15, 1939. At home: 1091 Franklin Ave., Columbus. Mrs. Harris is a sister of Ohio State's recent, stellar athlete "Tippee" Dye.

Edna Hysell, McArthur, cashier, Taylor's Store, Inc. (Athens), to G. ELDRIDGE WHIPPLE, '34x, Athens, owner, the Union Printing Co., Aug. 1, 1938. At home: 11 S. College St., Athens.

BETTY HOLDREN, '37, Little Hocking, to FEROL E. BETZ, JR., '37, Columbus, instructor, high school (Wyoming, Ohio), June 10, 1939. At home: 401 Burns Ave., Wyoming, Ohio.

Alma Brown, Kansas City, Kans., instructor in physical welfare, Ohio University, to GEORGE C. DUNLAP, JR., '38, Pleasant City, graduate student, Harvard School of Business Administration (Cambridge), July 29, 1939. Mrs. Dunlap will continue at Ohio University during the current year.

MARTHA MORIN, '39x, Paris, France, medical technician, to Dr. Francis Morin, physician, Paris, June 7, 1939. At home: 38 Cours de Vincennes, Paris XIIIa, France.

ADELAIDE STRIGHT, New Marshfield, student at Ohio University, to CLAIRE C. DENN, '37, Martin, physical education instructor, Waite H. S. (Toledo), June 17, 1939. At home: R.F.D., Martin, Ohio.

MILLIE MICHAEL, '39, The Plains, to DOW L. NELSON, '36, The Plains, physical education instructor, Grant school (Cuyahoga Falls), Aug. 12, 1939. At home: 1787 Eleventh St., Cuyahoga Falls.

MARGARET DUNLAP, Athens, Ohio University senior, to GEORGE G. RITTER, '39, Norwood, music supervisor (Mingo Junction), Sept. 16, 1939. Mrs. Ritter is the daughter of Dr. H. L. DUNLAP, '12, and Mrs. Dunlap, the former of the Ohio University faculty. The young bride will continue her studies at the university.

VIRGINIA BEAM, '39x, Rocky River, to Joseph H. Geyer, Cleveland, third-year medical student, Western Reserve University, June 17, 1939. At home: 1964 E. 105th St., Apt. 201, Cleveland. Mrs. Geyer is the daughter of FLOYD G. BEAM, '14, and Mrs. Beam.

AGNES KILPATRICK, '37, Athens, stenographer, Federal Trade Commission (Washington, D. C.), to John R. Rodgers, Jr., Harrison, Va., also employed by the Federal Trade Commission, June 1, 1939. At home: 49 Eye St., N.W., Apt. 302, Washington, D. C.

ALICE JACOBY, '33, Marietta, high school instructor, to Collins M. Ogle, Zaleski, member of the maintenance staff, Ohio University, Nov. 25, 1938. At home: Zaleski.

Mildred Johnson, Lakewood, art supervisor, East High School (Youngstown), to HARLEY M. LITTLER, '24, Athens, physical education instructor, East H. S. (Youngstown), June 16, 1939. At home: 224 W. Wood St., Youngstown.

LENA MAE FELS, '25, Bainbridge, instructor, Union-Scioto H. S. (Chillicothe), to Floyd E. Drummond, Bainbridge, owner, farm implement stores (Bainbridge and Washington C. H.), Aug. 2, 1939. At home: Bainbridge.

VIRGINIA SHUMATE, '39, East Cleveland, August graduate, to CHARLES E. FLOYD, '39x, Logan, clerk, J. L. Beckley & Sons' Store (Athens), Aug. 6, 1939. At home: 42½ Race St., Athens.

RUTH WHITE, '31, Logan, high school instructor, to William G. Tannehill, Logan, auto repair business, Aug. 20, 1939. At home: 150 S. Orchard St., Logan.

MARGARET McDERMOTT, '32, 2-yr., Youngstown, teacher, Harding School, to John Varley, Youngstown, attorney, Aug. 21, 1939. At home: 373 West Evergreen Ave., Youngstown.

MARIA BOERLAGE, '39, June graduate, Blairstown, N. J., to LAWRENCE Q. OVERHOLT, '39, Van Wert, staff member, *The Daily News* (New Lexington), Sept. 29, 1939. At home: 400 W. Brown St., New Lexington.

EDNA ERVIN, '31, Stockport, staff member, Express-Courier (Ft. Collins, Colo.), to Louis Naron, Ft. Collins, June, 1939. Mrs. Naron had previously been engaged in newspaper work in McArthur, Gallipolis, Zanesville, and Chillicothe.

Eleanor Tippet, Flint, Mich., to CHARLES F. SHAW, '37, Galion, with General Motors Corp. (Flint), June 3, 1939. At home: Flint, Mich.

BIRTHS

Linda Mae to DELBERT L. KEHL, '32, and Mrs. Kehl (MARGARET McDANIEL, '32), 177 Maple Drive, Youngstown, Apr. 16, 1939. Mr. Kehl is an instructor in Princeton Junior High School, Youngstown.

George William to G. WALKER HANEY, '22, and Mrs. Haney, 1316 Sedgwick St., Chicago, Sept. 10, 1939. Mr. Haney is associated with a private criminal investigation agency.

James William to L. WILLARD RUSSELL, '32, and Mrs. Russell (THELMA STARLING, '36x), 800 Washington St., Martins Ferry, Sept. 29, 1939. Mr. Russell is an instructor in the high school at Bridgeport.

Richard Allen to Mr. HARPER WILLIAMS, '36, and Mrs. Williams, 739 Kelly St., Wilkensburg, Pa., June 28, 1939. Mr. Williams is manager of a Goodrich Silver-ton Store in Pittsburg.

Martha Elizabeth to ENSIGN JAMES R. GILMORE, '35, and Mrs. Gilmore (HELEN JONES, '31x), July 24, 1939. Ensign and Mrs. Jones are located temporarily in Baltimore. (See story elsewhere in this issue.) Martha Elizabeth is a granddaughter of PROF. EVAN J. JONES, JR., '10, and Mrs. Jones (FREDIA FINSTERWALD, '11), Athens.

James M., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vaden (IRIS YOUNG, '31), 2600 16th St., S.W., Arlington, Va., Aug. 8, 1939. Mr. Vaden is employed in the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington.

A daughter to DR. OWEN F. YAW, '36, and Mrs. Yaw (PEGGY HACK, '35), care of Hamilton County Tuberculosis Hospital, Cincinnati, Aug. 17, 1939. Dr. Yaw is resident physician of the Hamilton county institution.

Beverly Sue to STACY F. WOLFE, '33, and Mrs. Wolfe, 233 W. Orange St., Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 2, 1939. Mr. Wolfe is a district representative of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Florence Sylvia to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wondrack (LENA MUNN, '27, A.M. '35), 3851 Denner Ave., Cheviot, July 18, 1939. Mr. Wondrack is connected with the Western Hills Sand & Gravel Co., Cleves, Ohio.

Thomas McKinley to Gerald M. "Pinky" Kyle, and Mrs. Kyle (MONA MCKINLEY, '31, 2-yr.), 16 Franklin Ave., Athens, Aug. 7, 1939. Mr. Kyle is co-owner of a men's clothing store.

David Bruce to ROBERT B. EVANS, '34, and Mrs. Evans, 2018 Glenwood Ave., Toledo, May 28, 1939. Mr. Evans is an announcer for Radio Station WSPD. The paternal grandparents are MR. RHYD D. EVANS, '09, and Mrs. Evans (MARY CHAPPELEAR, '09), Akron.

Suzanne to DR. RALPH A. MUNSLOW, '32, and Mrs. Munslow (MARY FRANCES WILSON, '32, 2-yr.), Detroit, Mich. Dr. Munslow is a resident physician at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. The grandmother on the paternal side is Mrs. W. E. Munslow (NELLE ALDERMAN, '09, 2-yr.).

Jerry Ralph to RALPH J. SCHWENDEMAN, '26, and Mrs. Schwendeman, 1208 Summit St., Findlay, Sept. 4, 1939. Mr. Schwendeman is an engineer in a CCC Camp.

Thomas Lee to BERNARD X. SADOSKY, '33, and Mrs. Sadosky (FERN SARGENT, '31, 2-yr.), 38 Forest Ave., Ft. Thomas, Ky. Mr. Sadosky is an instructor in Highlands High School, Ft. Thomas.

TWINS — Richard Eugene and William Gornley — to DR. E. E. RHOADS, '27, and Mrs. Rhoads, 4226 Forest Ave., Norwood, July 20, 1939. Dr. Rhoads is a Cincinnati physician.

The winsome, not-quite-two-year-old little lady pictured in the center of the page is Mary Elizabeth, daughter of PAUL H.



Mary Elizabeth Beckley

BECKLEY, '32, and Mrs. Beckley (ELIZABETH EDMUNDSON, '32), of Athens. Paul is a member of the firm of J. L. Beckley & Sons, whose men's clothing and accessories store, opposite the Alumni Gateway, has been known to thousands of alumni since its establishment in 1913.

Carol Rose to ROY M. McCLANAHAN, '32, and Mrs. McClanahan (CLARICE TOTMAN, '32), 700 N. Madriver St., Bellefontaine, Aug. 24, 1939. Mr. McClanahan is an instructor in Bellefontaine High School.

Don Leigh to WOODROW E. WILLS, '37, and Mrs. Wills, (BETTY JANE HIGGINS, '40x), 116 Chestnut St., Newcomerston. Mr. Wills, a three-sport athlete at Ohio University, is director of physical education and coach in Newcomerston High School.

Judy Ellen to Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Mitchell (DOROTHY MAY KAPP, '34), 521 Richland Ave., Athens, October 9, 1939. Mr. Mitchell is sports editor of the Athens Daily Messenger.

Peter to FRED DEUTSCH, '33, and Mrs. Deutsch (NETTIE TARASUCK, '32), 218 Lincoln Place, Times Plaza, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 20, 1939. Mr. Deutsch is a member of the traffic division of the New York City police department.

A daughter to KENNETH KINNEER, '30, and Mrs. Kinneer, (ETHEL JONES, '36), Buchtel, Aug. 30, 1939. Mr. Kinneer is principal of the high school at Nelsonville.

DEATHS

During recent months death has entered the homes of a number of alumni, claiming fathers, mothers, and other close relatives. Listed below are some who have suffered losses, with the relationship of the deceased shown in italics. **FATHERS:** Arthur E. Rhollans, '23, Cincinnati. W. E. Fulwider, '13, Philo, and the late Albert P. Fulwider, '13, Virginia Knecht, '28, Athens. Bernice Kayser, '32, Athens. Elizabeth Smythe, '33, McArthur. Mrs. J. D. Murch (Olive Cameron, '16x), Cincinnati. P. E. Good, '26, Athens, and Robert D. Good, '35x, Aftabula. **MOTHERS:** Harry M. Lackey, '33, A.M. '36, Athens. Albert J. Jones, '05, San Diego, Calif.; Evan J. Jones, Jr., '10, A.M. '13, and Roger J. Jones, '13, Athens, '13, Athens, and Rupert J. Jones, '20, Norman, Okla. Mrs. H. C. Mardis (Marie Swaim, '15, 2-yr.), Lincoln, Nebr. Louise Rowland, '33, Athens, and Fern Rowland, '39, McArthur. William M. Powell, '11x, Carthage, Mo.; Mrs. B. M. Beatty (Mary Powell, '12), London, Ohio; Roland E. Powell, '12x, New York City; Newman M. Powell, '15, Athens; Mrs. Harold Stright (Helen Powell, '21x), New Marshallfield; and Mrs. Emily Powell Mayer, ex. Standish, Me. The late Dow S. Grones, '16, and the late Mrs. G. L. Parsons (Mabel Grones, '04, 2-yr.), William W. Lee, '08, 2-yr., and Mrs. Clarence Roach (Goldie Lee, '04x), Athens; and Mrs. L. J. Dean (Frances Lee, '24), Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Fred G. Flegal (Aldine Roach, '18x), Zanesville; Louise Roach, '11, 2-yr., Hazel Roach, '17, and H. Wescott Roach, '23, Athens. Robert H. Marriott, '29, Canton. **HUSBAND:** Mrs. Robert S. Baird (Mabel Taylor, '19), Athens. **WIFE:** Prof. H. L. Ridenour, '12, Berea.

Mrs. T. H. Morgan (MARY VIRGINIA CROW, '22), age 38, wife of DR. THERON H. MORGAN, '22x, Athens physician and surgeon, died in Shelters Arms Hospital, Athens, May 31, 1939, following the birth of a stillborn child. Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of the late Prof. George H. Crow, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Crow. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Morgan leaves a young daughter, Jane, a sister, Mrs. James W. Morrissey (MARGARET CROW, '27), Rochester, N. Y., and a brother, HENRY CROW, '25x, Athens.

REV. THOMAS M. RICKETTS, '80, age 87, last of the four original members of his class, died at his home in Ashville, Aug. 16, 1939, following an illness of several months. Prior to his retirement eighteen years ago, Rev. Ricketts had been a minister in the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty years. He was a brother of SAMUEL B. RICKETTS, '78. The deceased was buried in Forest Rose Cemetery, Lancaster.

FRED "TERRY" SULLIVAN, '03, a gridiron star in his college days, who was engaged in the insurance business, died at his home in Fayette, Sept. 16, 1939. Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife, the former MABEL RORICK, '05x, two daughters, Mary Susan, and Minerva, and a son, Rorick. Mary Susan graduated from Ohio University in 1934 and Rorick in 1937. Death was due to a heart ailment.

